

Application No. 10/042,331

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figures 2-8 as noted in red on the attached photocopies.

REMARKS

Revocation of Power of Attorney

Applicant is submitting herewith a Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney naming BRUCE H. TROXELL as attorney of record in this patent application. It is requested that all further correspondence regarding this matter be forwarded to TROXELL LAW OFFICE PLLC at the address listed on the enclosed form. A CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM is also being submitted herewith.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. Claims 1-3 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Zimmerman (U.S. 5,760,714).

Amendments to Specification and Drawings

It is requested that the figures be amended as noted in red on the attached photocopies. The proposed drawing changes include identifying each of the two separate drawings in Figures 2-8 as A and B, respectively. Pages 2 and 3 of the specification have been amended to reflect the descriptions of the amended drawings. Approval of the proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested.

Claims

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1-3 and has added new claim 4 to this application. It is believed that new claim 4 specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112, and that all of the claimed elements find clear description in the originally filed specification so as to enable anyone having ordinary skill in the art to make and use Applicant's invention without undue experimentation.

It is further submitted that the new claim defines subject matter that is patentably distinguishable over the cited prior art. It is not believed that the cited reference to Zimmerman either anticipates, or renders obvious Applicant's new claim 4. It is not that the outstanding Office Action did not contain any detailed application of the cited reference to Zimmerman to Applicant's claims. Applicant respectfully traverses the outstanding rejection of Applicant's claims as being rendered obvious by Zimmerman.


Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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